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GIVES UP THE FIGHT.

No Free-Coinage Legislation Probable at this Session

SENATOR TELLER IS DISCOURAGED.

Members of Congress who Talk and Vote for Silver and Work in the Dark Against It—Cleveland and Harrison

SENATE.

WASHINGTON April 4 —It was evident from the appearance of the galleries at the opening of the senate to day that very little public interest was felt in a senate debate on the silver question and a general air of indifference pervaded the corridors

The committee on the judiciary reported a bill referring the celebrated McGarrahan claim to the court of claims Mr Hoar the chairman of the committee explaining that he had been ill and not able to attend the meetings of the committee or to investigate the matter and therefore felt impelled to dissent from the report

Mr Morgan then addressed the senate on the silver question at length

At [illegible] the unfinished business was laid before the senate but by unanimous consent Mr Morgan was allowed to proceed with his silver speech for the balance of the day His resolutions will then go upon the calendar

Quoting from a letter from Mint Director Leech Mr Morgan said that at the present time the monthly coinage was being executed at San Francisco Carson City and New Orleans (to what extent Mr Morgan remarked Director Leech did not say) that no silver dollars were being coined in the mint at Philadelphia which was exclusively occupied with subsidiary coinage and that it was held by the department that the coinage of silver dollars was discretionary and that only enough were being issued to provide for the redemption of the treasury notes issued by the same law

Mr Morgan commented severely upon this reply as indicating a virtual repudiation by the treasury department of the act of 1890 He want[illegible] know from the senator from Kentucky in his rear (Mr Carlisle) and from the senator from Ohio (Mr Sherman) who as he understood [illegible] acted together in this matter what they were going to do with the silver that [illegible] piled up in the treasury to the extent of [illegible] millions

Mr Carlisle and Mr Sherman rose together but Mr Sherman was recognized He said he [illegible] ask the senator from Alabama whether he was not satisfied as a lawyer that the [illegible] of the treasury had this discretionary power

Mr Morgan replied that he was not

Mr Sherman stated that the conference committee had been so satisfied

Mr Morgan remarked that he [illegible] not satisfied and that he had given the [illegible] the privilege of explaining his views on the [illegible]

Mr Sherman said the language of the law was very plain It required the government to maintain the parity of gold and silver

Mr Teller (interrupting)—No it did not

Mr Sherman—Well of gold and silver metals the same thing

Mr Teller—Not quite a difference

Mr Morgan asserted that the last clause of the law could not be interpreted by any rule of construction or inference or any process of reasoning except by a knowledge of what was in the mind of the senator from Ohio (Mr Sherman)

Mr Carlisle—The senator from Alabama has referred to me I [illegible] say in response that it is well known that I did not support that [illegible] in the committee or in the senate

Mr Morgan—No I know he did not support it in the senate but I have a letter from the senator from [illegible] which shows he supported [illegible] thing worse than that

Mr Carlisle—It is possible I have supported a great many things worse than that

Mr Morgan—Yes I think you have (Laughter) and this is the [illegible] and that's the [illegible] of it

Resuming the thread of his discussion Mr Morgan asked what would the senator from Ohio propose to do with this piling up of silver bullion in the vaults of the treasury? When there were two hundred millions of ounces or five hundred millions of ounces in the treasury what disposition was the senator going to make of it?

Mr Sherman—I suppose we will make the same disposition of it as we do of the three or four hundred millions of silver dollars which lie in the treasury and cannot be forced out into circulation

Mr Morgan asserted that there was not a silver dollar in the treasury to day unless collected as taxes or received in some such way that was not represented by silver certificates in circulation

Mr Sherman—So is the silver bullion

Mr Morgan—I understand that

Mr Sherman—It is easier to keep bullion than silver dollars

Mr Morgan disputed the statement The silver dollar had more power to take itself [illegible] in a way than had the silver bullion

Mr Hiscock interposed with a question about silver certificates to which Mr Morgan replied that the senator from New York was amusing himself by assuming that he (Mr Morgan) was not able to take a position which he had not taken Silver certificates had saved the [illegible] from bankruptcy [illegible] within the last nine months He (Mr Morgan) held the silver certificates had a value over and above any other circulating medium He would give the owner of silver bullion the option to have it coined into currency [illegible] part of the circulation of the country or take silver certificates for it He would [illegible] this option with this [illegible] but the senator from Ohio (Mr Sherman) and the senator from New York (Mr Hiscock) would refuse it [illegible] that silver would force its way into actual circulation and become the competitor of gold

Mr Sherman—All I wish to say is that this option is now given to every man who holds one of these silver certificates He can go and demand a silver dollar for it and if more dollars are [illegible] then we have [illegible] of course more will have to be coined If the senator desires to have this option in any other way I should be glad to give it to him although he has it now

Mr Morgan in the course of further remarks quoted from a speech of Mr Sherman's (who he regretted to see had now left the senate) and referred to the Ohio senator as that great man who wields a considerable faction of the [illegible] party on the silver question and perhaps two thirds of the republicans

The hour of 2 o'clock having arrived Mr Platt in the chair laid before the senate the unfinished business—a bill to amend the circuit court of appeals act

Mr Dawes asked unanimous consent that Mr Morgan be allowed to conclude his remarks

Mr Manderson wished to arrive at an understanding as to what hour the senator would close and whether the Indian appropriation bill would then be taken up because if so he desired to remain in the chamber but if not with [illegible] the senator from Alabama he desired to attend to other business

Mr Morgan expressed his inability to measure time when delivering a speech Reviewing the policy of the national administration on the silver question he said Mr Cleveland came in in 1885 and had a sort of congestive chill upon the subject He apprehended evil from the silver question and threw the whole weight of his administration into the scale to verify his apprehension of evil The friends of silver had already encountered a veto from Mr Cleveland's predecessor in the Bland act and had overcome it And that bill had rehabilitated silver to some extent

Mr Morgan was discussing the price of wheat as being influenced by the silver question when Mr Mills taking part in debate for the first time since his admission to the senate interrupted that the price of wheat had been affected by the famine in Europe

Mr Morgan admitted that this was in part true But he said there was an uneasy feeling now prevailing in Germany the people had even invaded the palace of the emperor France was boiling with troubles Austria had to keep her army on the field and so it was throughout the world Money naturally retired under such circumstances Money become scarcer in Europe and as it became scarcer its purchasing power increased so that wheat which a few months ago brought a dollar a bushel now only brought fifty six cents Make silver and gold what the constitution made them—twins—then let the people get hold of them and scatter them through the land in their enterprises and then you negative the power of the capitalist by bringing two men against one There would be two men who would have a dollar of gold

The legislation set on foot by the senator from Ohio in 1873 had had the effect of putting gold out of its proper level of barometric pressure Gold was 40 per cent above its fair price and we ought to use silver with it to press it down

Mr Morgan occupied a little over three hours with his speech When he resumed his seat Mr Sherman said that in order to test the sense of the senate as to whether we were now to have a general silver debate he would move to lay Mr Morgan's resolutions on the table

The vice president ruled that the resolutions had occupied their allotted time and must now go to the calendar

Mr Teller said his colleague (Mr Wolcott) had given notice of an intention to address the senate on these resolutions on Wednesday next He trusted he would not be ruled out

After some further discussion the subject was dropped for the day with the understanding that Mr Dawes would to morrow ask a vote on the Indian appropriation bill and Mr Allison gave notice that he would follow that with the District of Columbia bill

At 4:30 the senate on motion of Mr Manderson went into executive session and soon adjourned

HOUSE

The house to day passed the Chinese exclusion bill by a vote of 179 to 11 and also a bill repealing the law requiring steamers on the lakes, bays or sounds of the United States to be provided with line carrying projectiles and the means of propelling them

General debate on the free wool bill was closed by Mr Springer who made his first appearance on the floor for six weeks He received quite an ovation Owing to his physical condition Mr Bryan (Neb) read his remarks

The bill was then debated under the five minute rule for two hours and the house adjourned until to morrow

Senator Teller Gives Up the Free-Coinage Fight

NEW YORK April 5 —A Washington special to the Evening Post says Senator Teller of Colorado is one of the ablest advocates of the free coinage of silver in the present congress he is also a fearless and pertinacious fighter The fact that he has given up the struggle as hopeless for this session at least is one of the most significant incidents of the situation

"Free coinage is in a bad way" said he to a friend who inquired his views "The whole power of the democratic party outside of the south and west was exerted to defeat it in the house Men who had to vote for it themselves in order to keep solid with their constituents scurried around to induce other men to vote against it They had to support it themselves but they wanted it beaten In the senate the chances are now that there will be a small majority against it If the Bland bill had passed the house the situation over here would have been different Several senators who would have been willing to divide the responsibility with the democrats [illegible] are not willing to shoulder it alone They say now Oh let the thing drop

What will be the effect of the silver issue in its present shape on the politics of Colorado he was asked

It is hard to tell answered the senator As between Harrison and Cleveland who will probably be the democratic candidate there does not seem to be much choice on this head Colorado of course is a republican state and if the democrats offer nothing more in the way of silver legislation than the republicans it is natural to suppose that the voters will stick to their old affiliations The People's Party is likely to gain some strength perhaps a good deal from the dead lock If things keep growing worse, silver going down and mines closing up there is bound to be a break of some kind There is the Aspen mine for example where the men were offered their choice between discharge and a reduction of fifty cents a day in their wages When 3,000 workingmen are put to such a choice as that it means a good deal for the men when they act properly or wise together

An Eight Hour Law Decision

INDIANAPOLIS Ind April 5 —The superior court yesterday decided a case under the eight hour law which will have an important bearing on the cases that are pending in this and other counties of the state John Grissel secured a judgment against Noel Bros for $125 which represented the value of his time as their employe that he was obliged to work over eight hours a day An appeal was taken and the supreme court held that Grissel accepted his wages every Saturday night as full payment for the week's work and without protest and the case was reversed Under the decision an employe must protest against working more than eight hours a day and must demand pay at the time of the settlement in order to recover

Nothing New in the Behring Sea Matter

WASHINGTON April 5 —Secretary Blaine and Gen J W Foster went to the executive mansion early yesterday morning and had a conference with the president Subsequently Secretary Blaine transacted business at the state department It was stated in response to queries that there was nothing new in the Behring sea negotiations to make public

Two Hundred Passengers Lost in the Caspian Sea

ST PETERSBURG April 5 —It is rumored that a steamer trading on the Caspian sea between the Russian port of Baku and Persia has been lost off the Persian coast and that 200 passengers perished in the wreck

Union Painters' Strike

TOLEDO O April 5 —The union painters in this city to the number of 17 struck yesterday morning for an advance in wages from $2, to $2.50 per day The employers refuse to grant the increase Both sides are firm and a bitter fight is probable

Three Men Drowned

LYONS Ia April 5 —Three men were drowned by the upsetting of a skiff about 11 o'clock yesterday morning between Lyons and Clinton

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Southeastern Kansas Again Visited by the Storm King

A NUMBER OF TOWNS BADLY WRECKED

A Destructive Storm in Pennsylvania —Nebraska Again a Sufferer— Storms in Illinois, Minnesota and the Entire Northwest

A Cruel Canard

KANSAS CITY, Mo April 4 —The cyclone which it was reported on the streets this morning that the signal service had predicted to arrive here at 2 o'clock, failed to make its appearance Outside of the very high wind there was no cause for alarm The signal office denounced the report as false and said that such word had not been sent from there Because of the circulation of the canard all the public and private schools in the city were dismissed and the people generally went to their homes to do what they could to protect their families

Several small tornadoes are reported from various parts of Kansas but it is impossible yet to get any authentic reports, for the telegraph wires are again down

Another Heavy Storm in Nebraska

OMAHA Neb April 4 —Storms are in progress throughout Nebraska to day Heavy snow prevails in northwestern Nebraska and great rainfall in southern and western Nebraska The Burlington bridge at Rulo is closed on account of a land slide A 125 foot bank approaching the bridge sank early this morning and it will be a week before it can be repaired

All wires are down The Union Pacific has no wire to Denver from this point

Heavy washouts are reported from many points and railway traffic in the northwest is almost entirely suspended because of snow

At Chadron and Valentine in the north and Akron and Hugler in the west trains are snow bound and snow is still falling The storm is general throughout the west

A Tornado in Southeast Kansas

CHERRY VALE Kan April 5 —Early yesterday morning a tornado swept the country about a mile east of this place leaving destruction and death in its wake Many houses have been uprooted and wrecked and two lives were lost

While this town was not touched by the raging winds a fatality occurred an aged woman being killed by lightning The two victims of the Townsend storm C J Whittles and Elmer Hall's child have succumbed to their injuries and the list of the killed now numbers four

Dexter in Cowley county has also been devastated but no loss of life is reported

The atmospheric condition is not calculated to allay fears of further destruction Threatening black clouds a falling barometer and hot southerly winds are indications which clearly presage more storms

A Destructive Storm in Pennsylvania.

GREENSBURG Pa April 5 —A terrific wind hail and rainstorm accompanied by lightning passed over the southern part of Westmoreland county at 7 o'clock Sunday evening doing great damage

At Scottdale Everson and Brownston the wind was very severe blowing down and unroofing buildings in all parts of the town The Scottdale rolling mill was unroofed and the interior badly wrecked by falling timbers while the Jackson house Henry Reed's house and the Keagy residence were badly damaged

A large two story frame building at Hemminger's Mill near Scottdale was blown down and two daughters of Hemminger's were carried about 200 feet but escaped injury

In all parts of the above mentioned towns there is scarcely a house in which the windows and doors are not blown in or broken by the hail which fell to the depth of several inches For a time the people were panic stricken and fled to the basements of their houses Many persons were slightly injured by the broken glass and flying debris but no fatalities are reported The loss of property cannot be estimated at present

The Town of Barnhill, Ill , Wrecked by a Cyclone

FAIRFIELD Ill April 5 —Barnhill a small village six miles south of here was visited by a disastrous cyclone yesterday afternoon Every house in the place was wrecked and only four or five were left on their foundations About ten houses were totally destroyed and one woman Mrs Harry was seriously injured The heaviest rain in years fell here yesterday afternoon

A General Storm

MINNEAPOLIS Minn April 5 – A general storm is prevailing throughout the northwest and lacks only low temperature to have all the elements of a blizzard Seeding which had begun in earnest will be delayed at least two or three weeks on account of the rains and snow which have soaked the ground as it has not been for ten years

Several Buildings Blown Down

WARSAW Ill April 5 —A terrific gale of wind struck this city Sunday night blowing part of the roof off the Adams house and damaging that and adjoining buildings to the extent of $5,000 Several buildings were blown down by the storm

A Revenue Officer Killed by a Horse Thief

RALEIGH N C April 5 —A special to the State Chronicle from Lenoir N C, says that Julius Miller a revenue officer of that place was killed near there Sunday afternoon by one Mitchell who had stolen a horse from Union county, Tenn

La Grippe Again.

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TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—An order has been sent by the Bulgarian government to the Austrian small arms manufactory at Steyr for 40,000 Mannlicher rifles and 5,000 carbines

—St Louis experienced the severest rain hail and windstorm yesterday that had visited that vicinity for many months Considerable damage was done in and around the city

—Thirteen steamboats are tied up at the St Louis levee from the foot of Franklin avenue to the foot of Walnut street and not more than 150 to 200 men are at work loading or unloading them The rivermen's strike and the rain have severely crippled the river trade

—The cabinet makers and varnishers of New York city have gone out on strike They demand eight hours work a day and the establishment of the old rate of pay One third of the cabinet makers firms have granted the request and about one fourth of the varnishers' employers Over 1,000 men are on strike

—An Iron Mountain north bound stock train, consisting of six cars and engine went through the trestle bridge at Sabula, Mo between Hogan and Annapolis 108 miles from St Louis about 5 a m yesterday Brakeman Royer was instantly killed and the engineer and fireman of the train had a narrow escape from death

—George Zielbauer, a German cabinet maker living at 2018 Farrar street St Louis made a horrible attempt to murder his wife with a pocket knife yesterday morning at 9 o'clock Mrs Zielbauer is lying now at the point of death from loss of blood her throat a perfect mass of gashes The would be murderer was arrested

—A subcommittee of the house committee on manufactures appointed to investigate the sweating system in the leading commercial cities is holding its first meeting outside of Washington in Chicago It is thought by some members of the committee that the investigation may stir up the state legislatures to take action against the evils of sweating

—Walt Whitman's will was read to his relatives and several friends yesterday The exact terms of the will cannot be learned It is known however that the poet made his sister executrix allowed his housekeeper the use of his house in Camden for a year and appointed Dr Bucke of Ontario Canada and Horace Traubel of Camden his literary executors

—The feeling in Germany against the Jesuits aroused during the struggle over the primary education bill when it was charged that one object of the measure was to introduce the Jesuits into Prussian schools has not abated The authorities of Dortmund Prussia a strongly Lutheran town have prohibited the Jesuits from holding an intended conference at that place

—The picture John Arthur Simpson alias George A Stillwell formerly of Fredericktown N B once a Baptist minister later a burglar horse thief incendiary forger bigamist and finally a murderer has been identified as that of Julius McArthur who killed Deputy Sheriff Charles H Smith in New Hampshire May 16 1891 while resisting arrest for stealing a horse and who escaped from the jail in Dover N H July 17 1891

THE PLAN FAILED.

Louisiana Democracy No Nearer a Solution of Their Muddle Than Before

NEW ORLEANS April 5 —The committee of seven appointed to canvass the returns of the late democratic primaries concluded their labors last night The committee by a vote of 4 to 3 declared Murphy J Foster the democratic nominee for governor throwing out the returns from some precincts where there were suspicions of crookedness The McEnery committeemen refused to abide by the decision of the majority and bolted The session of the committee was a stormy one and came near breaking up in a riot The whole campaign will be fought over again and at the general election on the 19th of this month there will be two democratic tickets in the field The different factions have been wrought up to a high pitch and bloodshed is feared

Floods and Icebergs

MONTREAL Que , April 5 —Floods and icebergs are causing great damage throughout the province of Quebec Railway bridges dams boat houses and other movable objects have been swept away in every direction All traffic on the Grand Trunk between Port Covington and Massena is suspended for the present The Canadian Pacific railway bridge across the Yamaska river on the old Southeastern branch line eleven miles east of Sorel was carried away by the ice jam Sunday night The ice crushed the ice piers above the bridge and swept the structure to pieces

Organizing a Rebellion in Southern Peru

PANAMA April 5 —Lima advices state that ex President Pierola who is organizing a rebellion in southern Peru is believed to be financed by Europeans anxious to effect a change in the Peruvian government Pierola is bitterly hostile to the present administration in Peru on account of having been imprisoned at Lima when he was a candidate for president two years ago and he is engaged in perpetual plotting for the overthrow of the government Vigorous measures are being taken to suppress him

The Improvement of the Mississippi River

WASHINGTON April 5 — The house committee on the improvement of the Mississippi river yesterday decided to appoint a subcommittee to consider and make a report upon all bills before the committee bearing on the improvement of the Mississippi river with a view to determining the mode of action to be adopted Among the measures is the bill that passed the senate which appropriates $18,700,000 for the improvements of the Mississippi from St Paul to the jetties

Fireman Drowned in His Cab

GRAND FORKS N D April 5 —Fireman John Harris was drowned in the cab of his engine yesterday morning a few rods from the Northern Pacific passenger station in this city The engine left the track and rolled down an embankment and was wholly submerged in water The engineer escaped by swimming but Reynolds being disabled was unable to extricate himself

A Scandal Spoiled

WESTMINSTER Md April 5 —A letter from Elder Bonsack the Dunkard preacher who was reported to have eloped several days ago with Mrs Sheets to his family states that he is in Florida and that he left home on account of church troubles Mrs Willis Sheets who was supposed to have gone away with Bonsack returned here yesterday morning

This is Pretty Good.

Mr John C Goodwin, a carpenter of Danville, Ill, writes "About two weeks ago a heavy saw log fell upon my foot very badly crushing it, so that I was unable to walk at all I sent for a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and kept my foot well saturated with it It is now two weeks since this happened, and my foot is nearly well and I am at work. Had I not used Snow Liniment I should have been laid up at least 2 months. For healing Wounds, Sprains, Sores and Bruises it has no equal. No Inflammation can exist where Snow Liniment is used. 'You can use this letter"

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THE HEATHEN CHINEE

A More Strenuous Bill for His Exclusion

FROM THIS LAND OF EQUAL RIGHTS

Passed by the House of Representatives—Defects in the Former Law Cured and Heavy Penalties for Violations Imposed

WASHINGTON April 5 —The Chinese exclusion bill as it passed the house yesterday prohibits the coming into the United States of Chinese persons whether subjects of the Chinese empire or otherwise as well as those who are now here and may hereafter leave except such persons who may come as ministers or other diplomatic representatives consul general commercial agent and other agents of the Chinese government traveling on business The master of any vessel who shall knowingly bring to the United States and land or attempt to land any Chinese persons excluded by this bill is made guilty of a misdemeanor and made punishable by a fine of not more than $500 for each and every person so brought and imprisonment for one year

Chinese persons excepted from the provision of this act shall be admitted upon the production of officials credentials as the secretary of the treasury may provide Collectors of customs and their deputies are authorized to administer oaths when they deem it necessary relative to the identification of Chinese persons and their right to remain in the United States and any person who shall wilfully and corruptly swear falsely in any such oath affirmation affidavit or deposition shall be deemed guilty of perjury and on conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than $1,000 and not more than $[illegible] and by imprisonment at hard labor for not less than one year and not more than five years

Persons knowingly aiding to bring or causing to be brought into this country persons not entitled to entry under this act are deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and made punishable by a fine of $1,000 and imprisonment for one year

Chinese persons entering the United States by crossing its borders contrary to the provision of this act are to be tried by court and if found not to be lawfully in the United States are to be imprisoned in a penitentiary for not more than five years at the expiration of which they are to be returned to the country from which they came

Hereafter no state court or United States court is to admit Chinese persons to citizenship and all laws in conflict with this provision are repealed

All Chinese persons now in the United States are to apply to the commissioner of internal revenue of their districts within one year of the passage of this act for certificates of residence and any such persons found within one year after the bill shall become a law without a certificate of residence are to be judged unlawfully in the United States and subject to the same fines and penalties as though they had come unlawfully into this country at the first instance

Immediately after the passage of this act the secretary of the treasury is to make rules and regulations and issue blanks necessary for the enforcement of the provisions of the bill

The last section of the measure provides that all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed and the provisions of all treaties now in force between the United States government and the Chinese empire in so far as they or any of them conflict with provisions of this act the same are hereby abrogated and set aside and repealed Provided that nothing contained in this act shall be construed to affect any prosecution or other proceeding criminal or civil begun under any existing act or any acts hereby repealed but such prosecution or other proceeding criminal or civil shall proceed as if this act had not been passed

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LUNG TROUBLE

Many aged people are affected with the Asthma or a dry hacking cough or bronchitis or some other throat and Lung complaint that wears them out and makes their lives miserable when they could just as well be cured as not and be able to live much longer as well as to pass the time in comfort and peace There is no reason why old people should suffer so much as they do with lung and throat trouble. Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure will relieve them and not only stop their cough and remove their Asthma, but will stimulate their system to throw off their malady thus prevent a recurrence of the evil. This great remedy is the best thing for old people that was ever put on the market, for the reason that it contains no opiate of any sort and it acts as a stimulant and thus removes the cause of the trouble, For sale by all druggists

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Sept 26-tf

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

B. K. HAMSHER. | W. F. CALHOUN.
HAMSHER & CALHOUN, Prop'rs
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 5, 1892.

This is cross day.

No cross, no vote.

It is a "cross" to vote the Democratic ticket.

To-day the voter takes up his cross and follows his party.

Not the "cross and the crescent," but the cross in the full circle.

It is now more than likely that New York will be solid for the renomination of President Harrison.

Justice Lamar is seriously sick at his home in Washington. He is suffering from several successive attacks of hemorrhage from the lungs.

Democrats who have made their "marks" all their lives are right in line to-day making their mark in the circle, but this they have to do without a witness to touch the pen.

Hill has been detected in arranging to dodge the silver question in the senate, but Senator Morgan promises to force him to show his hand. The silver people are becoming disgusted with Hill's recent course.

Every member of the Republican National committee who holds a federal office has been requested to resign his membership in the committee. Several members of the committee have been appointed to office since they were placed on the committee, and it is desired that the committee be made up entirely of non-officeholders.

A special from Wichita, Kansas, tells how Representative Clover left the Republican party because he did not pay the mortgage on his farm as fast as he thought he ought to, and how when he was nominated and elected to congress his wife took charge of things and by the aid of the benefits of the McKinley bill and a good crop put things in good shape. The special says:

When Mr. Clover entered upon his canvass the crops were all in the ground, but had not been cultivated. With the assistance of the younger son, who remained at home, and two hired hands, Mrs. Clover undertook to cultivate and harvest the crop. The wheat yield and the corn crop were fair and it was carefully harvested and housed. Mrs. Clover expended her surplus in improving the farm and building outhouses for the agricultural implements. It was the management of the farm in 1891 that told on the financial standing of the Clovers. Mrs. Clover planted the crops, cultivated them and harvested and sold them. In addition to paying the taxes and interest on the mortgages, Mrs. Clover paid all the mortgaged indebtedness, except $5,000, which bore an easy rate of interest and which can easily be paid with anything like a successful crop year in 1892.

Mrs. Clover did not wish to accompany her husband to Washington. She confided to one of her neighbors that Mr. Clover had sent her $2,000 out of his salary, which had been applied to meeting their indebtedness. Mrs. Clover never asks for credit with the merchants, and has settled bills of long standing.

So, in view of this state of affairs, it will be money in Mr. Clover's pocket in more ways than one if he succeeds in getting himself re-elected to congress, thus leaving the management of the farm to his wide-awake wife.

The Newspaper the Party's Hope

The family in America is inquiring into political questions for its own interests and when all people are in an inquiring and receptive mood the most effective agency for the good of the Republican party is the party newspaper. It excels all campaign documents; it goes regularly to the home. The local party newspaper is the campaigning strength of the party. Every county committee should bend its energy to extending the circulation of every county party paper. Every Republican club should obtain lists of all doubtful voters, and should see that such voters are supplied with party newspapers. The local paper should be utilized first; the state paper should stand next, and the National paper come third. People believe most in the newspaper that is nearest to them, and is identified with their interests. The National committee can not urge too strongly upon the party managers everywhere that the lines of life for the Republican party in this contest lies in the strengthening of the party press, in the extension of its circulation, and in giving it access to every family and to every voter who will listen to reason and to argument. One live, strong, well-edited, good-humored, wholesome Republican paper will do more good toward making Republican votes in a family than a hundred campaign documents. The circulation of the Democratic newspapers in this country now exceed the circulation of the Republican newspapers 300,000,000 copies a year. It should be the first work of all township, county, district, state, and national committees to change this situation, and to give to the party of intelligence and progress not only an equal newspaper circulation, but one larger, more powerful, and more commanding.

Tom Reed in Rhode Island.

The campaign in Rhode Island has become exciting and interesting. The Democrats have carried the little state at every election since 1888 and the Republicans propose to recover it next Wednesday if possible. Some of the leading speakers of both political parties have spoken in the state, and among them the laconic Tom Reed. Among other things he talked about the Democratic party's disposition to catch votes rather than enact laws. He said:

Some people are simple enough to listen to this wandering collection of Western and Kentucky Congressmen who are trying to persuade you that the best thing for Rhode Island is to give up its manufactures and let England have her market. These orators in Congress, a week ago, were speaking for free silver, but while here they tell you nothing on that point. For the past thirty-two years the Democratic party has simply been turning over things. The people in 1890 did not wish anything done, so they elected a Democratic House. The people were right; nothing has been done. Democratic legislation always works both ways. It catches people both going and coming. That's why it never becomes law. They want to catch the Rhode Island manufacturers' vote by giving him free wool; they tell the farmer wool will be higher; they want to take the tax off binding twine and put lumber on the free list, on the great principle of vote catching. When they have got these things they will abolish the duties all over the United States and crush out high wages. Great Britain is on the same footing with us on all save matters of wages. It is surprising that those most interested in this contest cannot see that tariff has an influence for bettering wages. I make this assertion and defy contradiction. The laboring man to-day has higher wages than he had in 1860 by 60 per cent. Everything the workingman buys to-day he can get 25 per cent. cheaper on an average than thirty years ago.

REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Election Tuesday, April 19.

FOR ALDERMEN.
First Ward—William A. Holman.
Second Ward—Robert R. Montgomery.
Third Ward—Wm. H. Bramble.
Fourth Ward—Wm. P. Shade.
Fifth Ward—Harry Keas.
Sixth Ward—James W. Pearson.
Seventh Ward—John Williams.

A very generally accepted fallacy is that which, making no distinction between the difficult and the impossible, asserts that because a man has done a hard thing, he can do anything.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
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Dealing with a woman, it is much wiser not to take no for an answer than to take her answer for no—which it frequently isn't.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking ten bottles, found herself sound and well, now she does her own housework and is as well as she ever was.—Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at King & Wood's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Unrequited love is seldom so persistent as romancers would have it. A stick of wood cannot long burn alone.

"For several years," says John Park of Beaver Creek, Minn., "during the winter, I have been troubled with a painful swelling of the feet, which physicians claimed was rheumatic gout. I was treated by some of our best physicians, and obtained but little, if any relief, and used many so called "cures," without benefit. During the winter of 1887, when my feet were so swollen and inflamed that I could not wear my boots, I commenced using Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The first application reduced the swelling and inflammation, and the use of one fifty cent bottle so completely relieved me, that I discontinued my canes and was able to get around all right and wear my boots." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

When does a burglar become a bird? When he is a robin (a-robin').

Prof. Neil,
government chemist writes: I have carefully analyzed your "Royal Ruby Port Wine," bought by me in the open market, and certify that I found the same absolutely pure. This wine is especially recommended for its health-restoring and building up properties; it strengthens the weak and restores lost vitality. $1 per quart bottle. Sold by A. J. Stoner

What houses are never dark? Light-houses.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children she gave them Castoria.

Just purchased—a handsome lot of chenille portieres at reduced prices.
Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

Dr. JOHN BULL'S SARSAPARILLA.

Is there a single particle of blood poison in your veins? Beware! Like the devouring flame, it increases in force and leaves only destruction in its track. It feeds in a horrible manner on the flesh, and devastates every organ of the body. Pitiable in the extreme would be that man awaiting death from the effects of scrofula, syphilis, deep seated ulcers, rotting of the bones, sloughing of the flesh, aching joints and other effects of

BAD BLOOD

were there no salvation for him. But there is. Every trace of blood poison can be eliminated from his system if he will only use that infallible antidote, Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla. It contains just such ingredients as nature has provided for cleansing the blood of every impurity, for restoring strength to the digestive processes, for assisting in the correct assimilation of nutrition and building up new tissue. Try it when other remedies have failed and your blood will be

MADE PURE.

J. R. Morse, Clinton, Ind., writes: "I was for many years afflicted with contagious blood poison. Portions of my flesh seemed to be nearly putrid and mortifying. My hair fell out, and I was an object of repulsion to every one. My breath smelled horrible, and I had catarrh so fearfully bad that pieces of frontal bones rotted and came out my nostrils. I lost the sense of taste and smell. I became a veritable bag of bones, and weighed only eighty nine pounds. I could hardly sleep from pain, and was so weak I could hardly walk. The doctors said I could not live many months. A friend persuaded me to try Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla, and strange as it may seem that remedy saved my life and brought me back to excellent health. I now weigh 158 pounds, am free from pain and sores, and although I have deep scars where sores were, I consider myself in perfect health."

Use **Smith's Tonic Syrup** for Chills and Fever. It never fails.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer.
This remedy never fails to eradicate all intestinal parasites, and has saved many puny, sickly children as well as grown people to lives of health and usefulness. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., wholesale agents, Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio. It tastes good.

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Miss Annie McDonald will be in Chicago Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, making selections and posting up in all that pertains to the finishing touches to the most attractive stock of Millinery Merchandise ever put on sale in Central Illinois. She will be at the Store early Friday morning ready to take orders. Will have on sale all the new and beautiful in Bonnets, Hats, Toques, in Braids, Laces, Jets, Brilliants, &c., &c. All are cordially invited to inspect goods and prices. For want of more room and a large accumulation of orders, will have to dispense with a formal opening this season.

Thanks for past patronage.

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Republican District Primaries.

The Republicans of the several districts of Decatur township, except the Tenth district, which has already selected delegates to the Republican County Convention, to be held on APRIL 23d, are requested to meet in primary convention at the same places in which the primaries for the Township Convention were called, on Friday, April 22d, at 7:30 p. m., for the selection of delegates, as shown in the call for said Republican County Convention, as published in the Republican.

By order of the Township Central Committee.
HARRY K MIDKIFF, Chairman.
JOHN A. BARNES, Secretary.
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CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the Fourteenth Congressional District will meet in delegate convention in

Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, April 26, 1892,

at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress, a candidate for the State Board of Equalization, and to name one Presidential Elector and two Delegates and two Alternates to the National Republican Convention at Minneapolis, June 7, 1892. The representation for the several Counties in the District will be as follows:

McLean....................26
DeWitt....................7
Platt....................7
Logan....................9
Macon....................14

Total delegates....................63

By order of the committee,
A. T. BARNES, Chairman.
R. H. WOODCOCK, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The formal call for the Republican State convention is as follows:

The Republican voters of Illinois are requested to meet in county conventions and elect delegates to a Republican State convention to meet at Springfield, Wednesday, May 4, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the November election, 1892, to fill the following offices, to-wit:

Governor.
Lieutenant-Governor.
Secretary of State.
Auditor of Public Accounts.
State Treasurer.
Attorney General.
Three Trustees of the University of Illinois.
Four Presidential Electors-at-Large.
Twenty District Electors.
Two Congressmen-at-Large.

Also for the selection of eight delegates-at-large and eight alternates-at large to represent the state in the National Republican convention to be held at Minneapolis, Minn., June 7, 1892, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation for the several counties will be held in the ratio of one delegate for every 300 votes cast for the Republican Presidential Electors in 1888, and one for each fraction thereof of not less than 150 votes; provided the delegates from Cook county, so elected, shall be called and shall vote by senatorial districts, and the several wards and parts of wards, comprising the senatorial districts which lie wholly or in part in the city of Chicago, to have their proportionate representation so far as is practicable.

Under this basis of representation Macon county will be entitled to 14 delegates. Heretofore the number has been 10.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a County Convention to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the 23d day of April, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of reorganizing the County Central Committee and selecting fourteen delegates to each of the following Conventions, to-wit:

To the State Convention, to be held in Springfield on the fourth day of May.

To the Congressional Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fraction of twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to the following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur, 1st District.................... Delegates
" 2d " ....2 "
" 3rd " ....5 "
" 4th " ....4 "
" 5th " ....5 "
" 6th " ....3 "
" 7th " ....4 "
" 8th " ....4 "
" 9th " ....4 "
" 10th " ....3 "
" 11th " ....8 "

Total....................39
Austin township....................3
Blue Mound township....................3
Friend Creek township....................2
Hickory township....................3
Harristown township....................1
Illini township....................3
Long Creek....................2
Macon....................4
Maroa, 1st district....................3
" 2d "....................2
Milan....................2
Mt. Zion....................2
Niantic....................3
Oakley....................2
Pleasant View....................2
Wheatland....................3
Whitmore....................3

Total....................43

All republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of delegates.

The primaries are urgently requested to see to it that a suitable person is selected at each primary meeting to be presented to the County Convention as chairman for their district and representative on the County Republican Central Committee.

The new Committee will meet immediately after the Convention to organize for the campaign.

By order of the County Republican Central Committee.

M. F. KANAN, Chairman.
JOHN H BARNES, Secretary.

HIGHWAY NOTICE.

Public Letting of Contract.

Notice is hereby given that proposals will be received by the committee of supervisors on roads and bridges, and the commissioners of Whitmore and Oakley townships of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 14th day of April, 1892, for the building of a bridge across the Sangamon river about 1½ miles north of Sangamon Station, in Whitmore township, Macon county, Illinois, that the same will be let by contract by public letting to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m., at the county clerk's office, Decatur, Illinois, where plans and specifications for the building of said bridge may be seen, reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

The amount and kind of work to be done is as follows: high truss iron bridge, 150 feet long, 120 yards of masonry.

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Thomas Pensinger,
Austin Durham,
Eli Ashba,
Supervisors.
V. Barber,
Samuel Boyer,
Com. Whitmore Tp.
James Vulgamott,
Com Oakley Tp.
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For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION—Public notice is hereby given that the firm known as the Decatur Cornice Works, J. W. Sorgen and W. H. Stewart, proprietors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. W. Sorgen retires from said firm. All bills due to said firm are due and payable to W. H. Stewart, who also assumes the payment of all said firm's liabilities. The business will be continued by W. H Stewart.
J. W. SORGEN,
W. H. STEWART.
Decatur, April 4, 1892. ap5-d2w

A. BOURNE, successor to McGowan & Co., 514 East Eldorado street, buys second-hand goods. Repairing done, upholstering, &c., on short notice. Call and see him. apr5-dtf

HURON PLACE LOTS are still for sale at the original price. They are going fast. Call and secure one at once. Best investment on the market. JOHN A. BROWN. apr2-dtf

WANTED—Stenographer and typewriter. A young man preferred, and one familiar with the Caligraph. Address, P. O. box No. 11. mch31 dc*

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE—For sale, at from $275 to $300, ten choice lots in Powers' addition, near the new school house. mch31-dtf JOHN A. BROWN.

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FOR SALE—FIRE PROOF SAFE at a bargain. GEO. M. WOOD, 135 S. Water street. mch29dtm

FOR SALE—Residence property at 319 South Main street, one block and a half from Lincoln Square. Apply at Hotel Brunswick or to J. S. CAMPBELL, in Citizens' National Bank building, 127 East Prairie Street. mar24 dtf

FOR RENT—A business storeroom, 240 South Park street, second building east of Dr. Stoner's drug store. Will rent entire building, or first floor separate. Apply to C. W. Montgomery, over Millikin's bank.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—Saloon in good location, doing good business. Will be sold cheap for cash. Will trade for land or city property. Address "Z," City. dec17-dtf

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WALKER & CHANCE,
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MONEY TO LOAN—in large or small amounts. Loans made on live stock, farm machinery, or household goods. Call and see me before placing your loans. Office 22 North Water St., above Peddecord, Burrows & Co.'s bank. jan19-dtf J. W. REDMAN

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Estate of John Hanks, Deceased.

To Emily Loomis, Mary E. Manning, Alexander T. Mettlen, James Lewis Hanks, Levi Hanks, Greyson Hanks, Charles Hanks, Emma Hanks, Sarah Beal, Emma R. Moore, Etta Bear and William Mettlen, Ammie Mettlen, Frank Mettlen, Wheeler Mettlen and John Mettlen:

You are hereby notified that on Tuesday, April 12th, 1892, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, will present to the County Court of Macon County, at Decatur, Illinois, his final report of his acts and doings as such Executor and ask the court to be discharged from any and all further duties and responsibilities connected with said estate, and his administration thereof, at which time and place you may be present and resist such application, if you choose so to do.

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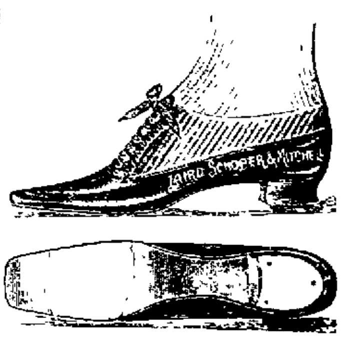

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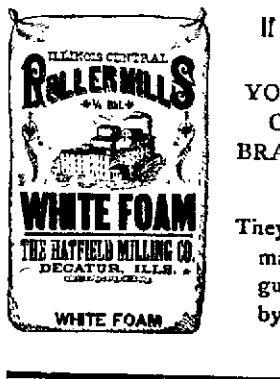

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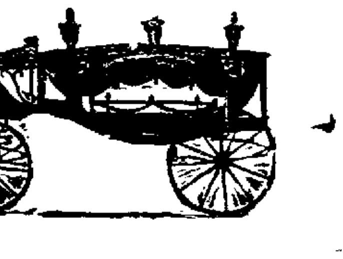

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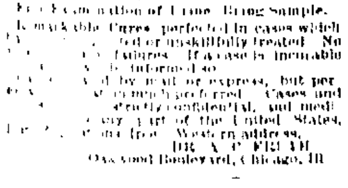

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FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass ... 8 15 p m	No. 9 Pass....6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass....11.00 a m	No. 3 Pass....3 45 a m
No. 44 Pass...11 10 a m	No. 43 Pass....1:05 a m
No. 42 Pass ..12 15 p m	No. 45 Pass....2.05 p m
No. 2 Pass ..12 35 p m	No. 5 Pass....2 55 p m
No. 70 Freight 5 50 a m	No. 71 Freight 6 00 a m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.
No. 42 Pass. ..10.10 p m	No. 43 Pass... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass....10 50 a m	No. 45 Pass... 3.10 p m
No. 6 Pass... 0 15 a m	No. 1 Pass... 9.07 p m
No. 46 Acc ... 7.05 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70, Freight11 55 a m	No. 71, Freight12 45 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3.50 a m	No. 40 Pass... 6.25 a m
No. 46 Pass. . 1 50 p m	No. 44 Pass...11.15 a m
No. 41 Pass. . 9.00 p m	No. 42 Pass...10.52 p m
No. 47 Pass from Bement10 55 a m	No. 48 Pass to Bement,.. 3:15 p m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass....12:45 a m
No 5 Pass, except Sunday 2 50 p m	No 4 Pass, except Sunday11:25 a m
No. 1 Pass 8.50 p m	No. 6 Pass ... 6:35 a m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 8:38 a m	No. 1 Pass... 6:30 p m
No 44 Pass 1 45 a m	No. 43 Pass... 2 55 a m
No 4 Pass ... 9:20 p m	No. 3 Pass...10:26 a m
No 12 Accom. 2.10 p m	No. 11 Freight 7.50 a m
No. 14, Freight 5:10 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3.15 p m	

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.. 2 35 p m	No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass .. 3.55 a m	No. 4 Pass....10 20 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass...3:10 p m	No. 1 Pass...11.05 a m
No. 4 Pass. . 0 55 a m	No. 3 Pass...10 15 p m
No. 30 Pass, Sunday only ... 7 50 a m	No. 31 Pass, Sunday only... 9 00 a m
No. 14 Freight10 45 a m	No. 11 Freight 3 05 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

EAST.	WEST
No. 2 Pass.... 2:55 p m	No. 1 Pass... 11:45 a m
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No. 6 Pass.....0.00 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 6:30 a m

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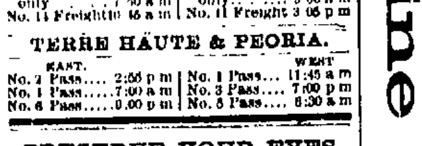

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ON account of the meeting of German Baptist brethren, to be held at Cedar Rapids, Iowa, June 3 to 9, the P., D. & E. will sell tickets at one fare for round trip. Tickets will be sold May 30 to June 6 inclusive, good returning until July 1.

ON account of Supreme Lodge meeting of A. O. U. W., to be held at Helena, Montana, June 15, tickets will be sold, good going June 8 to 14 inclusive, good returning thirty days, at one fare for round trip. Call at city office, 210 North Water street, or Union depot.

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TUESDAY EVE., APRIL 5, 1892.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

APRIL 10TH will be Palm Sunday.

PLOWING will be delayed for awhile.

NO MARKETS to-day. Election in Chicago to-day.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

SMOKE the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michl.

WHITE LOAF flour can be had at all leading grocery stores in Decatur.

THE result of the election will be known early this evening. The polls close at 5 o'clock.

BABY CARRIAGES, in endless variety, at all prices, at Morgan's Bazar, Merchant street. 2 d&w1w

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ROCK PLASTER—best known plastering material. Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co. apr2tf

MRS. DR. EHLERS, clairvoyant medium, at Piatt hotel. Call and get your fortune told mch19-d1w*

GOOD groceries every day at Banks & Co.'s handy store on South Water street. Prompt delivery to all parts of the city.

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MR. C. M. HANDS, state agent for Chickering, Chase Bros.' Co., of Chicago, is now making Decatur his headquarters, and has a few sample pianos set up for inspection at 249 North Main street, (Singer office.) Everybody invited to call, see and here these celebrated pianos and get factory prices. 30-d6

THE general committee appointed to prepare for the banquet-reception testimonial to Landlord Charles Laux at the new St. Nicholas hotel on April 21st will meet this evening in room 20 at the hotel to hear the reports of the sub-committees on ladies' reception committee, tickets, souvenirs, flowers and music. Now get ready, purchase the tickets—$5 00 per couple, $2 50 each for extra ladies.

I SUFFERED with rheumatism in the shoulder for months and the only thing I found that did me any good was Salvation Oil. It cured me, and I recommend it to all sufferers with said disease.

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A lady who has suffered for over three months extreme torture from a violent cough has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

THE *Railway Age* says: The salaries of railway men in this country are not too large, but they are princely as compared with those paid in Europe, as the following examples of the wages of German railway employes indicate: Bookkeepers and secretaries, $500 to $900 per year; ticket stampers and office clerks, $250 to $375; porters and guards, $200 to $300; engine drivers and machinists, $300 to $500, or not over $10 a week; stokers, from $5 to $7 a week, and brakemen from about $4 to $6 a week.

WHILE Minnesota is one of the most healthy states in the Union, it is one of the worst for colds, owing to the severe winters. Many of the druggists there make it a rule to give their customers just what they call for; but when they come back and say it done no good, they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as will be seen from the following from Messrs. Wells & Schroeder of Sanborn, Minn.: "We have recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy after other leading cough preparations had failed to do any good, and always with the best results. We can always rely upon that remedy, as it is sure to effect a cure. It has no equal for children; especially in cases of croup or whooping cough." 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler d&w

Ladies' Wraps.

The first invoice of new spring jackets and capes for ladies and children have been received at

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

Regular Business—The New Company Satisfied—Resolutions.

The regular April meeting of the city council was held last night with Mayor Chambers in the chair and all members present.

The petition for the prompt filling of the Herkimer street ditch and laying of a lateral sewer from Warren street east to Clinton street was referred to the public improvement committee, as was also the petition for the lateral sewer between North Water and Warren, north of Center, to the city limits; also the petition of T. L. Pegram, George E. Moeller and E. P. Bishop for the extension of the water main on William street from Pine west 200 feet.

The petition of William street residents for the paving of William street from Church street west, petitioners representing 2993 feet frontage, was referred to the public improvement committee.

Ordinances were passed for the paving of West Wood street, 33 feet wide, from Union street west to city limits; and for the paving of West Macon street from Haworth avenue to Oakland avenue.

The re-survey of lots 6, 7 and 8 of Baker & Prescott's addition was referred to Street and Alley committee.

W. T. Dillehunt and four others complained against the service of the City Electric Railway company saying that they had boarded a car at 10:15 p. m. and were held at the opera house until 10:53, the company thus refusing to give the fifteen minute service demanded by ordinance. Referred to city attorney and marshal to enforce the ordinance.

The engineer of the water works reported coal used for water pumping, 100 tons; for electric light, 80 tons; run of electric light, 150 hours.

City Treasurer Davis reported balance on hand at the first of preceding month, $13,765.58 After all warrants were paid the balance on hand, April 1, $10,275.74. The balance to the credit of the sinking fund was $7,604.02; the balance in the street paving fund was $3,541.78; balance to credit of library fund was $936 20.

The claim of the Young Bros. & Maris Co. for $33.70 for over charge on water rent was allowed.

THE BOND QUESTION.

L. E. Foster, representing the new electric light company, had a petition read asking that the $10,000 clause in the ordinance be removed. That clause requires that the new company shall give a bond of $10,000 forfeitable at any time. He asked that the clause be removed. Ald. Hubert and Scanlan spoke in favor of granting the petition, and Mayor Chambers and Ald. May spoke briefly against hasty action, both appearing to have the impression that the bond was fixed simply to require the company to establish its plant. Attorney John A. Brown for the new company addressed the council, urging upon the members to exhibit a spirit of liberality and not erect a Chinese wall about the city. Mr. Brown had seen the contracts made by the new company and knew they meant business. But for the introduction of foreign capital here, we would now be riding on mule cars. In return for the lighting franchise the new company will give the city of Decatur lights for which it is now paying $1500 a year. What does this mean in the course of twenty years? Why it means a saving of $30,000; and shall the city of Decatur refuse such a gift, especially when it is accompanied by a promise of lower rates for lighting for the citizens in general? Let us say to them: "Come on with your $30,000 to $40,000 which you propose to invest, gentlemen. If you don't invest it your franchise is worth nothing to you."

The vote on the motion of Hubert to remove the $10,000 bond clause was adopted by almost a unanimous vote.

City Marshal Mason reported 48 arrests for March.

The committee reported favorably on Thomas Hughes' complaint about egress to an alley.

An ordinance was read for a 24 inch sewer on West William street, from the sewer tile near Union street to the alley between Main and Water, thence north to Cerro Gordo street; an ordinance was passed for a sewer eastward from Warren street to Broadway in alley at rear of Edmund street; the ordinance for the sewer lateral between Union and Edward streets, from King street south to the Wabash road, was laid over for correction; an ordinance was read for a lateral sewer on Mason street, from Broadway west to water; the new lighting company's ordinance was amended by striking out the $10,000 bond clause; an ordinance requiring persons when using the streets in building to put them in proper condition was passed, fixing penalties.

On motion the report of the light committee was adopted accepting dynamos, lamps and their belongings recently purchased from the Jenney company. The amount of the first payment o one-half, $2380, was ordered paid.

The street superintendent was instructed to remove the wooden culvert between Calhoun and Jasper streets, on Orchard street, and fill the cavity with dirt.

Alderman Cope introduced a resolution that the city engineer prepare a plan for the drainage of the Third ward or that portion of it lying between Haworth avenue and the limits, and from West Main street south.

The street superintendent was instructed to examine the catch basins on Warren, Clinton and Jasper streets.

The city engineer was directed to prepare a plan for the drainage of the property known as the Orchard in the Seventh ward; and also to prepare a plan for the drainage of that part of the Fifth ward lying east of Jasper and north of the Wabash railway.

The water plug on Morgan street was ordered to be moved to the corner of Eldorado and Morgan streets.

The question of changing the dram shop license ordinance was postponed. At present the bonds are filed every three months. It is suggested that bonds might be issued annually.

Ald. Scanlan gave a verbal report on the Warren and Jewell filters, and said that the Jewell filter would be on exhibition in Decatur in a few days. The committee was given further time.

Adjourned.

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THIRTY YEARS AGO.

Anniversary of the Battle of Shiloh—The 41st In It.

To-morrow, April 6th, will be the 30th anniversary of the memorable Shiloh battle, when so many brave Federal soldiers lost their lives and others were wounded. In that battle, on the 6th and 7th of April, 1862, among those who were killed were many of the gallant Forty-first Illinois Regiment, of which Isaac C. Pugh was colonel. Those killed were Lieut. Col. Ansel Tupper, whose remains lie in Greenwood beside those of his brother, Colonel Nathan Tupper; Fred O. Spooner, Jas. S. Cox, Norville Houston and George Tuttle, of Co. A.; John M. Brown, Joseph Sidnor and Geo. W. Hendrickson, of Co. D.; Willis Oglesby, David M. Davis and Geo W. Smith, of Co. E; John C. Cox, Geo. C. Funk, W. J Johnson, William Rutledge and John O. Wright, of Co. G; Aaron Clark and Enos Spense of Co. H. and Garner M. Gandy, of Co. K. There are many people in Decatur to-day past 40 years of age, who well remember the sadness and sorrow there was in this community when news of the battle reached our city early in April '62, and mothers, wives and children will recall the days of anxiety experienced there for loved ones living or dead done at Pittsburg Landing with Grant's army.

COLOR PRINTS ON METAL.

A Process which Produces Lithographs of Great Durability.

A new process for printing on metal plates, which overcomes the former great obstacle to the full success of this method owing to lack of durability, has been made public in Paris. The inventor first roughens the metal surface to be printed by means of a blast by very fine sand, thereby creating a velvety grain. The plate is then thoroughly cleansed in some alkaline solution. The surface will then take an impression like paper.

When printed, the plates are brought to a drying chamber and there exposed to a moderate temperature, which causes the litho. ink to penetrate into the pores of the metal. The picture will thus not merely adhere to the surface, but become, so to speak, part of the metal plate, and the shrinking or expansion of the metal caused by varying temperatures will not affect it. To render these printed metal plates as durable as enamel, they should be twice coated with varnish after having been warmed, and after application of each coat of varnish should be placed in the drying chambers as before described.

Birthday Party.

A delightful childrens' party was given last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Meyer, in honor of the 4th birthday of their daughter, Marie. The hours were from 5 to 9 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Meyer were assisted in receiving and entertaining the little folks by Mesdames E. D. Bartholomew, H. W. Bartholomew, E. R. Piper, Frank Shlaudeman, Miss Minnie Meyer, Dan and Hugh Housum. The "German" occupied the time from 7 to 9 o'clock, and was in charge of Mrs. F. J. Sedgwick. Favors were given. Delicious refreshments were served. Those present were Misses Elsie, Fay and Bonnie Bartholomew, Noy and Jessie Montgomery, Alice Piper, Aileen Laux, Belle Vennigerholz, Madge Hays, Hortense Lytle, Lucy Durfee, Madge and Bessie Young, Ada Haines, Anna Hoskins, Adele Blackstone, Belle Dingess, Lyda and Cora Martin, Dot and Abbie Durfee, Emma and Zella Ewing, Bessie Adams, Lillian King, May Mills, Nellie Moore, Neta Thatcher, Lida Montgomery, Emma Connard, Earle Bartholomew, Charles Saxton, John Sessions, Earl Colladay, Carl Laux, Charles Ewing, Harrold Young, Edgar Quinlan, Harold Hammer, Tom Hoskins, Murray Milliken, Bruce Chenowoth, Frank Hays, Will Blackstone, Fred Downing, Will, Hugh and Dan Housum, James and Warren Durfee, Ray and Herman Brenneman, James Laux, Baldwin Sturr, Walter Mills, Fred Ferguson, Tyler Meriwether, Ralph Taggart, Milburn Hill and Montgomery Goodwin.

Caught in Decatur.

Sheriff C. C. Cutler of Tuscola, Douglas county, arrived in the city to-day to take in custody Henry Campbell, who was arrested in Decatur Saturday night on a telegram by Marshal Mason. Campbell is wanted for selling liquor without license and carrying concealed weapons. He has been indicted. When first arrested he was put in the calaboose at Atwood, and he dug out, coming to Decatur. He was taken to Tuscola to-day. Sheriff Cutler is a very pleasant and courageous officer. He and Marshal Mason had a pleasant chat at headquarters this forenoon.

Progressive Euchre.

Yesterday was the 60th birthday anniversary of Dr. O. F. Corman, and his daughter, Miss Lillian, gave a progressive euchre party last evening at her home on West Main street, in honor of the occasion. The first prize for gentlemen was won by M. Einstein, the second by J. A. Barnes. The first ladies' prize was won by Mrs. T. S. Hoskins, and the second by Mrs. J. E. King. Mrs. Corman and daughter were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. J. E. King and daughter, Lillian, and Mrs. Henkle and daughter, Anna.

Mr. Ulery Is Better.

Last evening C. M. Fletcher received a telegram from Colorado, of which the following is a copy:

WALSENBURG, COLO., April 5.

Charles M. Fletcher:

Mr. Ulery is slowly improving. Not in danger. His leg is the trouble. O. G. CONNER.

Mr. Fletcher, therefore, did not leave for the west. Mr. Ulery is affected with varicose veins.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge No. 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening, at Castle Hall of Cœur de Leon Lodge No. 17, at 7:30 o'clock, for work in Rank of Knight. Resident and Visiting knights welcome.

J. W. CARTER, C. C.
G. O. MCKENZIE, K. of R. and S.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Lodge, No. 65, this (Tuesday) evening at 7.30 o'clock at Odd Fellows' hall. Work in the Third degree. Installation of officers. Visiting brethren are cordially invited to meet with us.

CHAS. D. BRYAN, N. G.
I. N. MARTIN, JR., Secy.

MASONIC.

Regular convocation of Macon Chapter, No. 21, R. A. Masons, this (Tuesday) evening, at 7.30 o'clock. All companions in regular standing are invited.

A. M. WERNER, H. P.
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SWIFT SHOT KODAKED.

Electricity and the Camera Overtake the Fastest Missles.

A lecture at the South Kensington Museum, of London, recently made some strikingly interesting statements concerning results he had achieved by the use the electric spark in the photography of flying bullets. The sparks is generated by the discharge of a Leyden jar, there being in the conductor from it two break which cannot be jumped owing to the weakness of the current. When, however, the bullet makes a contract with one, a spark is emitted from the other. Although the duration of this spark is less than one-millionth of a second, it is sufficient to exceed the speed of the bullet, which, as a consequence, appears stationery and may be caught by the camera.

The picture taken show the form of the bullet, its direction and inclination, the condensation of the air in front of it, the vacuum back of it and the various waves in the surrounded air. In some of the pictures shown by the lecturer the bullets were sent through panes of glass. In one the head of the bullet protruded, carrying what seems to be a dark cloud of lead vapor, while another picture showed a storm of dust from the smashed up glass. In others, clean perforations were made in the glass, the photographs clearly showing that the reason the holes were so perfect was that the speed of the pullet exceeded the speed at which crack in the glass cantravel. The consequence is that the portion of the glass in the bullets path is pounded into powder before the other portions can start in motion.

THE CHAMPION PUGILIST.

John L. Sullivan Will be on the Stage Thursday Night.

The advance sale of reserved seats for the appearance of John L. Sullivan and the Harrison company at the Grand Thursday night began this morning. There will be a big crowd out sure. Said the Philadelphia *Press:*

Duncan Harrison never wrote a prettier play than "Honest Hearts and Willing Hands." It is a pathetic Irish drama replete with episodes of human interest, thrilling situations approximating the melo-dramatic enlivened with a happy vein of bright comedy, which makes it very palatable to all classes of theatregoers and lovers of the varied classifications of the drama. Mr. Harrison assumes the leading role of Arthur Dare. His performance is evenly balanced, and is sustained with an amount of feeling which is at once artistic and admirable. John L. Sullivan is a revelation. Although he has been on the stage but a short time he has already acquired the ease of an old-timer, articulates clearly and distinctly, and when he becomes complete master of the power of gesture, he will be able to hold his own with those on the stage who have served a regular apprenticeship to the business. The company is strong and careful selected, with a distinct view to fit the varied roles to which they are assigned. The scenery is very realistic, and the entire ensemble of much merit. The champion Glee Club enlivens the great forge scene with much melody.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Decatur Gaslight and Coke Co. will be held at the office of said company (corner of Jackson and Wood streets) on Thursday, April 7th, 1892, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of electing a board of nine directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting.

J. K. WARREN, Pres't.
B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y. 31-dtd

You Should Not be Without It.

Every family is liable to have a hereditary taint of consumption in it. It may date back three or four generations. This fact makes it necessary always to have on hand a remedy with which to combat this formidable disease. A cough when taken at first can readily be cured before it gets a serious hold on the Lungs. Ballard's Horehound Syrup when taken in its early stages will cure Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of the Throat, Lungs and Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of the Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant to take, perfectly safe and can always be depended on. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 3 d&w

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The finest Funeral Car in Central Illinois furnished free of cost to those who secure our services. Office No. 107 South Main street, next to St. Nicholas Hotel. Night calls answered at the office or by Telephone No 513 JNO. A. REEVE & Co., Undertakers. d-13years

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Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache, Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. HERBINE will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's. d&w

THE principle of heating the Paris Sorbonne amphitheatre, which is by heating the walls, will be employed in heating the new Vienna Opera house.

A CHILD of Mr. John Pears had the scald head, and had been under the treatment of physicians without relief. It was cured by Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment and is now well and all right. W. R. MILLER & SON, Brisco, Iowa. 25 cent boxes for sale by W. F. Neisler. d&w

"Fast Black Hosiery,"

In Silk, Lisle Thread and Linwood Hosiery. New Spring stock just opened at Linn & Scruggs's D. G. & C. Co. d&w

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WASH GOODS.	ZEPHYR GINGHAMS, at 12½c, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c a yard. SHAUTONG PONGEES at 15c a yard. FANCY OUTINGS, for dresses, 12½c and 15c a yard. WASH SURAHS, 36 inches wide, only 15c. FINE CREPONS, at 20c.
Spring Wraps.	Another lot of New CAPES and JACKETS just received. Our sales are unusually large in this Department. Don't buy till you have seen ours.

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HAVE YOU SEEN THE LATEST?

It is the GUNN FOLDING BED, the only practical Combination Folding Bed in the world.

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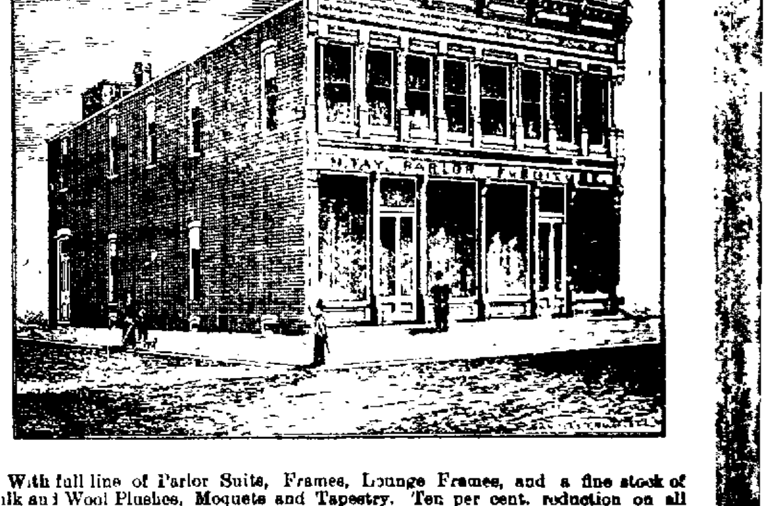

With full line of Parlor Suits, Frames, Lounge Frames, and a fine stock of Silk and Wool Plushes, Moquets and Tapestry. Ten per cent. reduction on all repair work on lounges and suits for the next thirty days. No charge for drayage. Will call for work and return same when finished. Buying my goods in large invoices I can save you money on your repair work and can guarantee satisfaction. Call and see me.

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With ANTHONY & WEBB,

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P. D. & E. RAILROAD NOTICE

IF you want to go to Omaha, Lincoln, or other points in Nebraska or Kansas City, Denver, Colo., Springfield, Pueblo, San Francisco, Los Angeles, or points in California, New Mexico. Call at P., D. & E city ticket office, 110 Library block or Union depot. Train leaves Decatur at 3:10 p. m., makes connection with C., B. & Q. at Peoria. Through chair car to Omaha, Lincoln, and Denver, and makes connection at Delaware with the Chicago & Alton. Through tourist sleeper every Thursday and Pullman sleepers every day to Colorado, California, and for Southern and Eastern points. Leaves at 11 a. m. connecting at Mattoon with I. C. and Big Four and Evansville with L. & N. T. PENIWELL, City Ticket Agent. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent.

OMAHA EXCURSION.—For the general conference of the M. E. church, to be held at Omaha, Neb., May 1 to 30, 1892, the P., D. & E. R. R. will sell excursion tickets Decatur to Omaha at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be on sale from April 27 to 29 inclusive, good for return up to June 1 inclusive. For tickets or for further information call on T. Peniwell, city office, or C. O. Judson, ticket agent, Union depot.

P. D. & E. SUNDAY EXCURSIONS.—Commencing Sunday, April 3d, and on each Sunday thereafter until further notice, the P., D. & E. will sell excursion tickets between all their stations at one fare for the round trip, good only for return on same day. Tickets on sale at city ticket office and Union depot.

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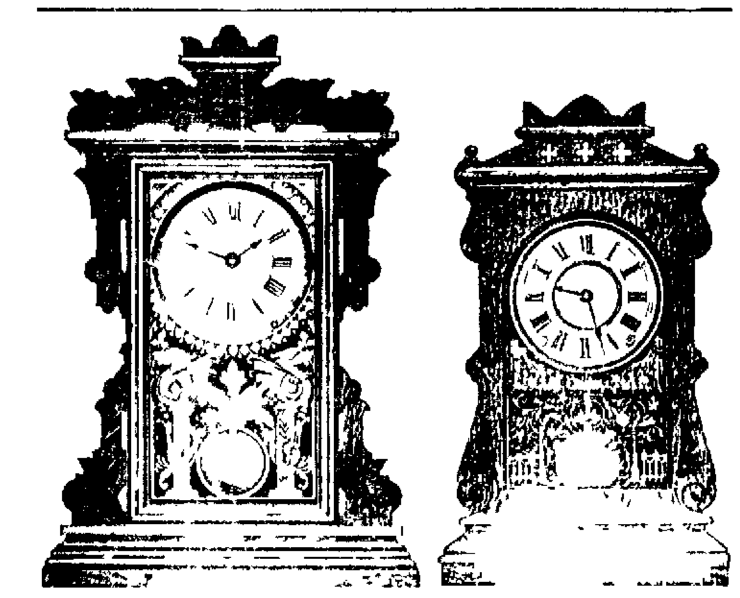
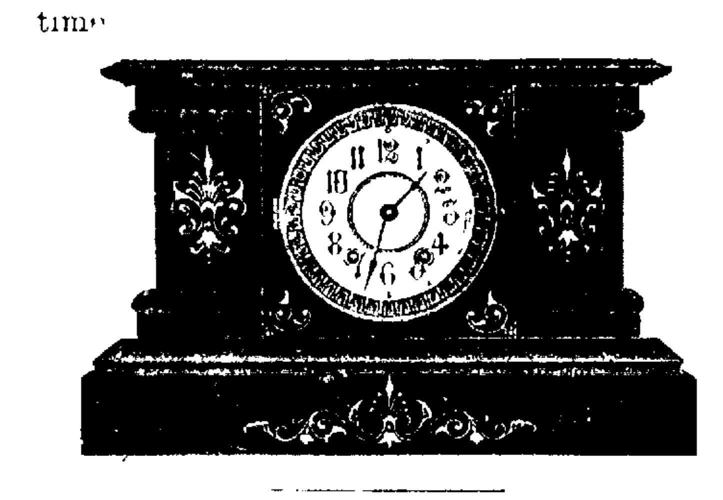


WE are carrying the greatest line of CLOCKS ever shown by any house in Decatur, all the Old Reliable SETH THOMAS make. We have them in all kinds of WOOD, ONYX MARBLE, GLASS, NICKEL, and in fact in every style they are made.

This is the time of year you need a New Clock. We shall be glad to show you at any time



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Brings to our mind that you will be looking for a SPRING OVERCOAT or a Nobby Suit.

You will miss it if you do not step in and look over our UNEXCELLED LINE.

Prices that Bring the Dust Every Time

BRYAN, JONES & CO.,

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We have left behind us another milestone on the highway of our business career, and are now entering upon the 37th year of catering to the wants of the public.

We will, as heretofore, aim to please, and you can rest assured that the best of everything to be found in a first-class meat market will always be offered you.

Thanking you for past patronage bestowed and respectfully soliciting a continuance of the same we remain,

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ANOTHER BIG LOT OF

The Best Shoe Made,

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—Celebrated French—

COLTSKIN SHOES,

For Gents' Fine Dress Wear,

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And you will want your Carpets cleaned.

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TUESDAY EVE, APRIL 5, 1892

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Robert W Ferguson as an independent candidate for Alderman in the Fifth Ward

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Our line of baby carriages is in and we want you to see them Over 80 styles to select from E. D. Bartholomew

Denz & Son tailors

City election two weeks from to-day

Teeth, $8 Hoskins & Moore, dentists

We never get what we want just as we want it

Smoke the old reliable K & W. cigars. mar25dtf

The Holdens will have an immense house to-night

The new location of May & Churchman, grocers is in the Syndicate Block dtf

'A Noble Outcast' at the opera house to-night Secure your seats early

Mantels and Grates an elegant line at Lytle & Eckels' Hardware Co dtf

Telephone for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery 5dtf

The new styles of baby carriages at Morgan's Bazar attract general attention Buy one Look at the great variety 2-d&w1w

Rock Plaster is a little affected by water and will not fall off from leaking Manufactured by the Decatur Rock Plaster Co, apr2tf

The sole Decatur agents for the pure and wholesome Bethesda Water are George W Ehrhart & Co Call for Bethesda Water apl1 d1w

Conceptions so narrowed by expres, so that the greatest masterpieces may be said to have been born giants and grown to dwarfs

A fine line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block 5dtf

We have just received large invoices of fresh garden and flower seeds The Spencer & Lehman Company, corner Main and Wood streets feb17 d&w2m

Mrs W A Combs returns grateful thanks to all friends for their sympathy and aid in her bereavement She is especially thankful to the Modern Woodmen

Thursday evening, April 14, Prof Leonard will be given a complimentary dancing party at Guards' Armory Every member of the Assembly and their friends will be there

Select a first class piano when you decide to buy one Step in at C B Prescott's music store and see the Haines Everett and Sterling instruments They are the best Low prices and easy terms

Step into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location They have one of the neatest stores in the city apr5 dtf

Gentle Spring' loses many of its terrors when the system is fortified by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. With multitudes, this wonderful tonic-alterative has long superseded all other spring medicines, being everywhere recommended by physicians

We are in it this year greater than ever Call and see our stock of Bicycles for 1892 or send for a catalogue We have 28 different styles in solid cushion and pneumatic tires, we also have several high grade 1892 wheels slightly damaged by water that will be closed out at a reduction of $50 each H Mueller & Son 138 Merchant St mar23 d&w1m

In another place in this paper appears the announcement of R W Ferguson as an independent candidate for alderman in the Fifth ward "Bob," as he is familiarly known, is asking support as an Independent, and as such has twice been elected to the council from that ward. As a member of the council "Bob" has always been a faithful and pains taking official, and has given much of his time to the duties of his office

Special attention is directed to day to the professional card of Drs Minick & Minick, homeopathic physicians, who have just located in Decatur Their office is at 215 North Main street, residence at 1015 North Edward street The Doctors Minick have practiced for years in St Louis, and came to this city highly recommended We welcome them to Decatur

Death of Gen Singleton

Baltimore Md April 5—Gen James W Singleton died at 4 30 o clock yesterday afternoon at his daughter's residence in this city after an illness of six weeks resulting from old age in his 83d year

Gen Singleton was an ex congressman once president of the St Louis & Wabash railroad and in his day one of the most extensive owners of fine horses in the country He was a son of Gen James Singleton, of the war of 1812 and was born near Winchester, Va He studied medicine and began the practice of it in Illinois but later gave it up and studied law, at which he was eminently successful encountering such lawyers as Abraham Lincoln, Douglas, Browning Justin and Butterfield and he gained his point in the settlement of a railroad case against Lincoln He gave up law at the outbreak of the war on account of the rigor of the oaths required In 1865 President Lincoln, desirous of moving the southern leaders and bringing about peace intrusted Gen Singleton with a mission to Richmond whither he went four times and conferred with Jefferson Davis and others

For Sale—We sell just as much Blush of Roses to gentlemen as to ladies, as they also desire a clear, smooth complexion. Swearingen & Tyler, Decatur.

New spring shades in kid gloves and mousquetaire suede gloves, just received at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co

When does a burglar become a bird? When he is a robin (a-robin').

THE AUSTRALIAN BALLOT.

Annual Town Election in Progress—Simple Enough.

The electors of every township in the county and throughout the state are enjoying the novelty of voting under the Australian system, and so far as can be learned there is no contention or confusion. The method seems simple enough to the voter of average intelligence, and he comes away from the polling place with the consciousness that he has exercised his right as a citizen, free from all semblance of bull dozing or bully ragging, at least within the limits of 100 feet of the booths where he puts down the crosses on the official ballot to suit himself He handed the ballot to the judges and saw it put into the ballot box as he folded it and then left, feeling that the judges would count it honestly

The polls in the eleven districts in Decatur township opened this morning at 7 o clock, they will close at 5 o'clock, and the result ought to be known by eight o'clock, instead of one or four o'clock in the morning as under the old system In every district there are three judges and two clerks on duty, also two challengers Upon a table is the ballot box, and six feet away in each district are from three to six booths, with a curtain in front of each. Inside each booth is a wide shelf, a bottle of ink, a pen and a blotter, where the voter alone can mark his ticket The judges at the table are separated from the booths by a railing or a rope as the case may be. The voter enters the door, announces his name, and receives an official ballot from one of the judges, who before handing it to the voter places his initials on the back of the ticket, which bears the names of all the candidates for the various offices, and then the voter goes to a booth, and marks the ticket to suit himself If he votes the ticket straight he puts a square in the circle at the left of his favorite party's name, and if he scratches or votes a mixed ticket he leaves the cross out of the circle and puts crosses in the squares at the left of the names of those for whom he wishes to vote Emerging from the booth with the ticket properly folded the voter steps up to the table and hands it to a judge, who puts it in the box Again is the name of the voter announced and it goes down on the poll book Then the voter passes out Only a few electors are allowed to pass beyond the end of the railing at one time The ballots are held back by the judges until there is a vacant booth There are no hangers on in or around the polling places, and no one, under penalty of the law is permitted to electioneer within 100 feet of the polls The "dead line" is a blue chalk mark on the sidewalk to the right and left of the polls 100 feet distant Beyond those lines at several polling places knots of men are gathered to day, but they do not appear to be doing anything, they are just standing around The man with "inflooence" seems to be out of a job, and those who in the past have been ready to be persuaded look mighty lonesome It is a chilly day for them Voting up to the noon hour was lively A desire to see how it goes to vote in a booth seems to draw the people to the polls This interest will probably draw out a full vote The day is bright and sunny and the temperature delightful

THE VOTE IN NINE DISTRICTS

Reports have been received as to the progress of the vote, up to 2 o'clock this afternoon, from all districts, except the First and Second The showing is as follows

Third District	[illegible]
Fourth	180
Fifth	40
Sixth	[illegible]
Seventh	175
Eighth	178
Ninth	130
Tenth	[illegible]
Eleventh	150
Total	1903

The above indicates a lively interest in the election There were about 700 more votes polled at 2 o clock than at previous town elections on the old system

Accidents

Mrs Elizabeth Dedwell while standing on a ladder attempting to pull a rake from the hay mow in the barn at the rear of her home on North Illinois street, fell to the floor and badly bruised and cut her face and severely injuring her spine. Dr Catto attended her

Ellen, the 14 year old daughter of Mr and Mrs John Thorpe, of North Morgan street, upset a teapot on her right arm and hand and badly scalded and burned herself Dr W M Catto was summoned and gave the young lady the necessary attention.

Funeral of Mrs Bashford

The funeral of the late Mrs Frances Bashford took place this morning at 11 o'clock from the First Baptist church, Rev C E Torrey officiating The church was well filled with the friends and relatives of the deceased, and the floral tributes to the departed were many and very beautiful The choir, composed of the Misses Donke and Messrs Alexander and Somerville, sang several appropriate selections. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery

Holden Comedy Company

This excellent company is well known here, this being their second appearance Last night they opened in "Man and Master," a piece that has been played here before, but the Holden's certainly played it in a superior manner last night There was not a weak part in the entire cast To-night "A Noble Outcast" will be presented Also a set of dishes, valued at $18, will be given away. This will draw an immense house Secure your seats early

Mrs Oglesby at the Woman's Club

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Club is in progress this afternoon. Mrs R. J Oglesby of Elkhart is present and spoke at length on the subject of booming a Macon County Woman's Columbian Exposition club, and explained the object and workings of such a club. The last hour of the meeting was taken up by the Shakespeare class.

"Old Post One"

The founders of Old Post One, Grand Army of the Republic will hold their annual meeting at the Post Hall to morrow afternoon, April 6th at 1 o'clock sharp. Every member of the association is urged to be present promptly at the hour stated.

Track Washed Away.

About one mile of the Wabash track north of Edwardsville, was washed away last night, and to day the Wabash trains by a circuitous route reached Decatur forty minutes late.

RIVER NEWS.

The Raging Sangamon Out of Its Banks—Water Receding.

Hundreds of people visited the Sangamon river last night and to-day to have a look at the high water which swept over the bottoms and rose to the first landing of the steep stairway at Riverside Park. The water was within two feet of the platform of the Maffit bridge There was a great roar of the water, and people generally feared that the county bridge would go down, but the bridge is all right to day The river rose 8 feet in 18 hours, and was last night within less than two feet of the high water mark of nine years ago The water was close to the door of the water works To day the water is falling, and within a few days if there is no more rain there will be little evidence of a flood.

George W Bright reports that the rain fall was nearly five inches

There were reports last night that the sewer had caved in on Jasper street It was untrue, the sewer is all right

In low places in city and country there are great lakes of water

Lecture on Macbeth by Applebee

A fair audience of literary people listened to Prof James K. Applebee of Boston at the Universalist church last night. The lecturer had other subjects, and Mr. D L Bunn, who introduced the speaker, announced that the audience might choose either of the subjects if preferable to the one advertised The subject chosen was the advertised one, "Macbeth, a Drama of Conscience" As a prelude the lecturer stated that if this lecture met with approval he hoped to come again and give one or more of his other lectures Among the things said were the following Conscience is not the same thing in any two persons Lady Macbeth was made up of much finer and nobler metal than her lord Macbeth was selfish and selfishness repressed the voice of conscience in the man Lady Macbeth was not actuated by selfish motives, she sang and everything she did was to please her husband, she was not as bad as she at times appeared to be The meaning of conscience is to know, the conscience does not tell us what is right and what is wrong, knowledge of right comes from accumulated experience, the conscience is not our knowledge, it is the thing that directs our knowledge—our knowledge of what is right is relative, the conscience telling us that what we think is right ought to be done No man can be justified in submitting to the conscience of another John Calvin and others were conscientious when they burned their opponents at the stake Conscience may be blunted by nonuse To Macbeth the universe was himself", and his wife judged him too kindly John Wesley, who said Godliness is next to cleanliness, might have gone farther and said that cleanliness and Godliness are one and the same, clean inside, clean outside Sin and dirt or filth go together The matter of self control was emphasized reform ourselves to day and reform the world next week

The lecture throughout abounded with knowledge, wit and splendid language The orator is a Bostonian, whose delivery is somewhat after the style of Wendell Phillips Judging by the applause and commendations Prof Applebee will very likely be welcomed to Decatur again

PERSONAL MENTION

Z T Pope visited Blue Mound to-day

Henry Bachrach is in Chicago on business

Major G R Steele came in from Pekin to day

Dr W M Catto visited Elwin yesterday on business

Dr L H Clark visited Long Creek to day on business

Mrs S P Hoy is in Springfield visiting her son, Edward Hoy.

Mrs J P Theis and children are visiting relatives in Cincinnati

Maj E W McIntosh went to Fort Wayne, to day on business.

Miss Daisy Dodson is entertaining her cousin Miss Lena Custer of Chicago

Mrs H T Kolker of Kansas City, is in the city visiting his mother, Mrs Dora Logan

Mrs Firm Roach and Mrs F J Sedgwick are spending the day at Springwood farm

Frank Hall has returned from a trip to Detroit in the interest of the Riverside Boat company.

Mrs R J Oglesby of Elkhart, Ill, arrived in the city to day to visit Mr. and Mrs W. H Ennis

Misses Sarah and Jennie Stewart departed to day for Helena, Mont, where they will reside

Mr and Mrs. L Burrows left at noon to day for Chicago, where they will visit for several days

Mrs John Jones, who has been in the city visiting Mrs B O McReynolds, left to-day for her home in Peoria

Attorney Cyrus Randolph, who has been in the city visiting relatives, left yesterday for his home in Chicago

Mrs J L Miller and family, of Oreana, passed through the city to-day en route to Britton, Dakota, where they will reside

R W More, general stenographer and law reporter of Chicago, has been spending a few days with his cousin, Mrs D Bishop

Miss Jessie L'Evique, who has been in the city visiting her cousin, Miss Josephine Laux, left yesterday for her home in Terre Haute

J P Lutz of Newville, Pa, accompanied by his son, E M Lutz, and wife arrived in this city yesterday and will make Decatur their future home. J P Lutz is a brother of Prof S M Lutz

Sherry Johns left to day for Chicago, where he will attend a meeting of the World's Fair Commission and also a meeting of the State Board of Agriculture. At the latter meeting a location will be selected for the Fat Stock Show and the list of premiums completed

Mr and Mrs A. M. Lapham and daughters, Misses Edith and Maud, of Springfield, Mo, are expected to arrive in the city this evening to visit Mrs E J Moeller, at her home on North Main street Mr Lapham will attend the meeting of the Grand Army at Springfield this week

Bethesda Water.

We are the sole wholesale agents for the celebrated Bethesda Water, which is cheerfully recommended by the most eminent physicians to be pure and wholesome Use it. Geo W Ehrhart & Co 4 d6

The Handsomest

Embroideries and Torchon Laces ever before shown in this market at

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A new remedy for conjunctivitis, a disease of the eyes, is common petroleum, which, according to a French physician, is less powerful, but as efficient as the remedies ordinarily employed

The most reliable make of Ladies Muslin Underwear and Corset Covers at lowest prices, can be found at Linn & Scruggs D. G. & C. Co.

CANDIDATES FOR ALDERMEN.

The Doors Closed for Further Nominations.

The city election will occur Tuesday, April 19th. The names of the candidates in the seven wards have been certified to City Clerk Skelley. Monday was the last day, and now no further nominations for the city ticket can be received. The nominations are as follows

FIRST WARD

W A Holman—Republican primary nominee

P W Delaney—Democratic—on nomination paper of M McMahon, Lee S Hall, I Wallar, James Sullivan P J Kennedy, Thos Hicks, John Zingruff, Dennis Sullivan, Peter Lynch, J M Parish John Kelly, J H Eaton, W O Runnion, C A Thaler, Thomas Anderson, P W Donahue John Casey, Fred Witke, James Dayton George C Chamberlain, L F James, H England, George Russell, James R Russell, J J Moran Michael McGinty, Ed Marcille, E Maley Henry Mallen, jr, Dave Malloy, Henry Mallen sr, S R Whiteside, T J Buckley, W O Jarrett Wm Laishaw I J Ostheimer, John Sullivan F L, Whitney, C H Sullivan, J Conroy David Vale John Maher Pat Hayes and Pat Maher

S L Hill—Prohibition—on nomination paper of G W Ruckle, J M Eaton, G A Pitts, R Crounell, W A Runyan, R A Kramer, J C Walker, J W Grinstead George Roberts, Theo Coleman, Wm Bland, Sam Blares F K Mansfield Peter Jones James Miller, H C Fruit, J P Jones, S L Hill, H A Bury, W M Latham, C A McLean, J K Kingsley, T P Vest, N S Raner and C S Nice

SECOND WARD

R R Montgomery—Republican primary nominee

J A Roney—Prohibition—on nomination paper of T P Roddy, L P Murphey, W L Mann, James Coop, J W Clugston, J G Cloyd, Aaron Smick, D A Barrackman, C D Jones T A Pritchett J A Swearingen, E Hughes, I S Crissey, James Freeman, J H Bevans, W C Fearn I H Clark J W Crane, J A Dawson, H P Miller I H Irwin, A M Werner, Thos Bivins and George W Bright

THIRD WARD

W H Bramble—Republican primary nominee

S F Perry—Citizens—on nomination paper of B F Walters, John I Adams, D Hanks A Bourne D I Bunn, E P Hughes, J W Johnson James Layman Andrew Seller, Geo Lowe, G S Simpson James Hollinger, J R McLean, W E Bingham E B Johnson, John H Elliott, G B Marshall Hiram Johnson, J N Hill I D Walker, W Bennett W F Hill, J A Davidson, C Nicholls and Jesse Leforgee

FOURTH WARD

William I Shade Republican primary nominee

Henry Hunsley Prohibition on nomination of J H Hall, John A Hall F K Hall, J W Stough A Heckler R Coble, C I Lowrie, George Lowrie W Rose T H Vest J H Cornwell John Williams A Keck Jos Wolf, A King A Lolk, I Fisher, P B Babcock, H Hunsley I M Chambers J B Seiner B N bran C G Wood J C Wells, D Steward, I M Williams

FIFTH WARD

Harry W Kras—Republican primary nominee

Mark Moran—Democrat—On nomination paper of A Shoemaker Walter Delahunty John Heger Patrick McNamee Thomas Hastie Steve Ditcher, Dan Higgins William Mann, M V Gitty John McAnalley, George P Jones Michael Witt, James Townend W Townend, Michael Godfrey Joe O Brien E D Nichols Martin Holland Ed Higgins Dennis Murray J H Giffin, H S Jimison, William Cantrell C E Head and Eugene Head

Robert W Ferguson—Independent On nomination paper of O A Mallenee John W Carney, W H Whitehurst G W Collins H Sanderson, G W Hathaway, B F Carr Harry Ruthrauff J H Terhune, G A Risley, T McCarty, W G Leake, H Cassell John Callen Wm Shaughnessy R J Shaugnessey, Frank McNeel W I Haines, Charles Dunnison O W Kincaid I I Winters, Al Rodgers, John W Weaver, Ole Johnson and James Sampson

George A Henderson—Prohibition—On nomination paper of Charles Matheny W S Hadseth F Ryan George Belton F J O Brien Edward Morarity Ed Hunt H Cratchett A L Vowel C J Wilkinson J J Bryan, J E Harriss William Hasting James Keating Dan Brilley, I W Kess Ed Higgins John Sheby J K Clagin George Rigney E W Leib John Rigney, F I Bevins, I H Johnson M T Bonfield W F Hewes

SIXTH WARD

A W Pearson was the Republican primary nominee but he is not in it, as the lawful certificate has not been filed by the chairman and secretary of the primary

There are two Democratic candidates for alderman I M Watkins and Carroll Finnan The Prohibition candidate is Jacob E James

SEVENTH WARD

John Williams—Republican primary nominee

Harry C Scanlan—Independent—On nomination paper of J H Culver Wm Cummings, George W Meyer R A Leake, H C Debew C Bienz E F Scott J Jacobs Charles Handel J G Auer, W, D Chamberlain, R A Wilson David Patterson H O Darling, J B Fritz J W Reeme A W Brodess, M Farner J S Stoy W H Rapp, W A Custer D L Eberly W F Daniels C I Warfield G R Wiggenseller

Struck by Lightning

During the storm yesterday the dwelling of James Saylor at 927 South Franklin street was struck by lightning, causing considerable damage Mrs Saylor, who is ill, was knocked off the bed, and Mrs Bullock was prostrated Mrs Dr Catto, president of the Industrial Home, who was there, was slightly shocked

At Macon during the storm Monday morning, lightning struck Mrs. Baird's hotel, tearing a hole in the second floor, shattering the window glass and doing considerable other damage Harry Baird, who was in the parlor at the time, was severely shocked, and several persons on the street near the hotel were also shocked, one young man being knocked entirely off his feet The lightning passed under the floor of the hotel into Woodcock & Co's bank, tearing a hole in the ceiling and breaking two of the large glass in the front Mr Woodcock was in the bank at the time, but did not feel the shock very much

Death of Mrs Search

Mrs Sarah A Search, wife of F A Search, died at 8 30 o'clock this morning at the family residence on West Packard street, aged 64 years She leaves a husband and nine children, six sons and three daughters Mrs Search had been ill sixteen weeks with an affection of the liver The deceased had lived in Decatur for 45 years, and was personally known to many of the old residents The funeral will take place Thursday afternoon at 2 o clock from the residence, Dr Penhallegon officiating,

Fell Dead

At six o'clock Saturday evening in Illiopolis Charles J Squires fell dead at his home, aged 64 years. He was a Mexican war veteran, and also a veteran of the late war The funeral services were held on Monday, conducted by Rev T D Weems.

HUNTER ON THE STAND.

Defendant's Memory at Fault—The Evidence

MONDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 4.

The examination of Witness Peck was resumed after dinner, and he testified that he was just as certain that Whitehouse took Durning's ticket as he is that he took Brewer's and Maden's tickets. Witness could not recollect quite as well under cross examination

Weeden Smith testified Am a strong party man and take an active part in politics, only remember two persons taking tickets at election from which this controversy grows, Whitehouse and Hunter, Hunter took them most of the time, saw the Madens and Brewer before they voted, saw Durning with them, Shuttle had been talking with them and told me Durning was fixing their tickets tried to get them to take tickets, but could do nothing with them, Hunter was not in polling place at time, for I heard him offer Marklevitz a ticket, I saw Marklevitz or D C Davidson vote, Charles Durning voted after Davidson Brewer and the Madens voted after Durning, saw Hunter come west five or ten minutes after the Madens and Brewer had voted, I remember saying to Hunter we could do nothing with the Madens and Brewer, the cross bar on the door to voting room in rear was screwed from the outside, or from Pierces' room

George Spitler testified Board where Hunter boarded on election day voted at 5 30 o clock, or 5 40, stopped a few minutes to feed my horse, saw Brewer and Madens come to town, past boarding house, Hunter came to supper and ate while I ate, he finished supper and left before I did, this was about 6 o'clock, the Madens and Brewer had passed before Hunter came, when I voted Hunter took my ticket, John Riber voted just before I did, about 5 15

Wash Smith testified Have known Hunter for thirty years saw Madens and Brewer at the polls, had not seen them before, saw Hunter outside of polling place at the time did not see him go to supper, don't recollect seeing Hunter before or after Madens and Brewer voted don't recollect who took my ticket, don t recollect being present at a conversation with Shuttler made no examination of back door did not see Hunter after Brewer and the Madens voted until near the closing of the polls Witness admitted that he recently broke open the office of the town clerk at Mt Zion, took off the lock and brought it to Decatur, giving it to Attorney Johns

Walker Greenfield testified Talked with Ed Hogan about the first of last May, and he told me he had not looked at his ticket carefully, and it might have been marked

Amos Davis testified Know Turpin and Fletcher, didn't hear Turpin testify saw Fletcher, Turpin, Milo Thomas and Turpin on the little landing on the stair way in earnest conversation J H Jones was on stairway as I went out that was 3 p m Thursday

John A Miller testified that he voted at 6 p m, know Brewer and the Madens saw them when I went to supper, east of store Hunter took my ticket, and he came out five minutes later Hunter said to Spitler at supper table "We're gone up Charles Durning has got those timber fellows down by the store"

Mayor Williams testified Live in Mt Zion, could see persons inside polling place, Hunter was at the table when I voted He took my ticket, and then witness illustrated how it was put in the box saw Smith and Whitehouse they sat on west side of table, Whitehouse between Hunter and Smith, I left at 5 o'clock, saw Wonacott at the door didn't notice any fastening didn't examine other side of it Hunter had to extend his arm full length to get tickets, he sat at the corner of the table could see Smith's poll book, Whitehouse was at northeast corner of the table when I voted don't remember seeing Whitehouse occupying any other position

Charles M Barnett testified I am a salesman at Griswold & Co's store sell building material, examined the lock shown in evidence and said it was a good common lock, but would not be difficult to unlock with a skeleton key not very many persons have skeleton keys

Witness Hutchison had seen a good many of defendant's figures, did not think 296 were Hunter's figures, pretty positive they are not his, the 2 looks like Hunter's the 6 does not, it is a better looking 6 than he makes Witness then went on through nearly all of the numbered tickets and gave his opinion as to whether or not the figures were made by Hunter he did not think that 264, 13 and 32 were like Hunters figures

TUESDAY MORNING.

The defendant, W B Hunter, has been on the stand all day He was examined very closely and cross examined vigorously His testimony seriously conflicts with what he gave at the contest in June in some vital particulars A more detailed account of his testimony will be given to-morrow

Notice of Dissolution

Public notice is hereby given that the firm known as the Decatur Cornice Works, S W. Sorgen and W H Stewart, proprietors, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. J. W Sorgen retires from said firm All bills due to said firm are due and payable to W H. Stewart, who also assumes the payment of all said firm's liabilities The business will be continued by W H Stewart.

J. W. Sorgen,
W. H. Stewart

Decatur Ill, April 4, 1892

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The Young Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold a "Patriotic" meeting at the Good Templars' hall, in Court house block, Thursday evening, April 7 An appropriate program has been arranged All are invited No meeting Wednesday afternoon

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